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ALLIES THUNDER AT SOISSONS GATES WHILE OVER QUARTER MILLION SAMMIES ADVANCE

ALL BUT 30 OR **40 FROM CREW** ESCAPE DEATH

Secretary Daniels and Men of Navy Satisfied That Cruiser Was Sunk When Mine was Struck, not Sub.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, July 20.—Between 30 and 40 men lost their lives when the United States cruiser San Diego was sunk ten miles off Fire Island yesterday according to a semi-official estimate made here tonight.

Most of those who perished are beheved to have been members of the enright or who were so seriously injured in the explosion which wrecked the cruiser that they were unable to save themselves before the ship went down.

Smokestacks Kill Some It has been established also that several of the crew, struggling in the water, were struck by the smokestacks of the cruiser when they fell. These men were stunned and drowned before help could reach them.

Others lost their lives when they were caught under the life raft which was being launched just as the warship turned on its side before going down. The men handling the raft lost control of it and it slid over the side on top of men in the water. on top of men in the water

Survivors are Checked

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The survivors from the San Diego were kept all day on the army docks at Hoboken to be checked up by the officers of the ship. An official list of survivors given out tonight contains 1.149 names. It will be impossible to determine exactly the loss of life until this list is sent to Washington and ompared with the navy department list. It was believed, however, that the men on board the San Diego numbered nearer 1.200 than 1.150.

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NORFOLK, Va., July 20.—Secretary Daniels said here today that he betieved a mine, and not a torpedo, was responsible for the sinking of the cruiser San Diego. He added that the sinking of the vessel, aside from the loss of life, is of no significance from military standpoint

The presence of German submarin this side of the Atlantic," said Mr. Daniels, "is more or less of a menace, of course. But they will not avail in stopping our transports going overseas

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BRAVE WOMAN HOLDS OWN WITH ROBBERS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] of the 35th infantry. Mrs. Hall said she fired all the shots in a revolver at the raiders and then made her way

Colonel Frier ordered a detachment of the 10th cavairy to search Mrs. SEATTLE, July 20.—Director Gen-Hall's ranch. A posse of deputy sher-eral W. G. McAdoo of the government iffs also was sent to the scene. None administration will announce his de-of the raiders was caught, although cision on the report of the board of rail-

MEAN TRICK, ATTACK IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, July 29.—(By The Associ-ated Press)—The Scottish troops who yesterday morning occupied Metern yesterday morning occupied Metern two miles west of Bailleul, are accused by their discomfited Prussian prisoners of having taken the village by a confidence trick. One officer declared trankly that he regarded the victory of the Scots as "unfair," because it was achieved in broad daylight. The Scottish batallions attacked at

* e'clock when the weary garrison of the ruins of Metern had settled down their shell holes at the edge of the village to endure another day of bom-

bardments, intermixed with gas.

When the British artillery suddenly laid a terrific barrage on their linked machine gun posts, enclosing the vil-lage on the north and west the Ger-

Another Son of Col. Roosevelt Receives Wound

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 20.-Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., has been slightly wounded and taken to a hospital in Paris, according to a cable message received tonight by his father, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt from his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr.
The cablegram was sent from Paris, where Mrs. Roosevelt is in a Red Cross hospital. It read:
"Ted wounded. Not seriously. Here with me. Not any danger. No cause for anxiety."
Major Roosevelt was cited for gallantry after having been gassed about three weeks ago.

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The news of Major Roosevelt's having been wounded followed imhaving been wounded followed immediately the report from Paris that German aviators had dropped a note behind the allied lines confirming fears of the death of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt in an aerial engagement. Captain Archie Roosevelt is recovering from wounds. Kermet, a fourth son, who served as a captain in the British army in Mesopotamia, was recently appointed a captain in the United States army and now is reported on his army and now is reported on his way to France. He was decorated by the British with the military cross for gallantry.

Germans Drop Note Stating

PARIS, July 20.—German avia-tors have dropped a note into American aviation camps confirming the death of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, July 20-No official information that Lieut. Roosevelt has been killed has been received at the war department. The only announcement from General Pershing was the listing of the lieutenant in today's casualty list as misisng.

WITH FINE GALLANTRY.
WASHINGTON, July 20.—Upon learning today that German aviators had confirmed the death of Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, President

Wilson sent this message to Colonel
Roosevelt at Oyster Bay:
"Am greatly distressed that the
news of your son's death is confirmed. I had hoped for other
news. He died serving his country and died with fine gallantry.
I am deeply grieved that his servgrieved that ice should have come to this tragic

WIRES TO PRESIDENT.
OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 20.—
On receiving confirmation of Quentin's death, Colonel and Mrs.
Roosevelt announced that they would receive no visitors. The colonel made an exception in the case of the Japanese Red Cross commissioner. The colonel sent the following reply to the White house:

"Thank you for your courtesy and kindness in telegraphing me, and I deeply appreciate your expression of sympathy and of ap-proval of my son's conduct."

TO GET SCHEDULES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] indications were that they had turned road wages and working conditions rerthward. garding the wages of the mechanicat Authorities have begun a search of crafts, July 25, according to an announcement authorized by him here to-day.

given out for Director General McAdoo by Oscar Price, assistant to the direc-

board of railroad wages and workins conditions regarding the wages of the mechanical crafts will be rendered July 25, 1918. The decision has been

them virtually ever since the first de-cision by Mr. McAdoo fixing general rallroad workers' wages and the subsequent protest of the shopmen.

ASHFORK TRAIN TO PHOENIX DELAYED

lage on the north and west the Germans thought it was an ordinary harvassing fire, intended to kill without the support of infantry. They put on their gas helmets again. Then smoke clouds drifted across the enemy from the British trenches.

Suddenly glancing up, the Germans found strangers in kilts looking down on them from the lips of their craters and realized that the fancied routine knowledged that the fancied routine

BASEBALL MEN FOR BIG GAME

American League Ball Will Divisions From United Be Over in Day or so But August Hermann May Appeal to President

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[CHICAGO.] July 26.—American league basebail parks will close their gates for the duration of the war after tomorrow's games unless unexpected developments occur, it was announced tonight by Byron Bancroft Johnson, president of the organization tonight. No appeal from Selectary of War Baker's interpretation of the "work or fight" ruling as applied to ball players will be made and no effort is planned to finish the season with teams recruited from veterans above the draft age and amateurs below the draft age. Such an attempt, baseball efficials say, not only would be an imposition on the fans but would also be more or less of a subterfuge in the view of the administration's edict.

But Matter of Short Time the clouds of battle hanging over the ensanguined field between the Marne and Soissons there have come two significant reports during the past day. The allies are thundering at the gates of Soissons and the Germans are retreating across the Marne between Fossoy and Oeuilly.

Check Only Local

German reserves, rushed up to the western side of the Soissons Chateau Thierry. Reims salient, have apparently down the progress made by the French and Americans, but have apparently been unable to do more than check it is the read of the clouds of battle hanging over the designation. The lates are thundering at the gates of Soissons there have come two significant reports during the past day. The allies are thundering at the gates of Soissons there have of Soissons the freat and Soissons there have of Soissons the freat in past day.

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will meet in New York Wednesday.

Regrets were openly expressed at what was taken as an implied imputation of "slackerism" in the issuance of such a drastic order without any previous intimation of the government's wishes. It was pointed out that twice last season, the American league offered to close its parks if such action would help in winning the war, but that the idea was discouraged.

Closing Generally, Expected.

Closing Generally Favored Four of the five club owners, whom President Johnson was able to reach tresident Johnson was able to reach by telegraph today, favored closing the season at once. Just what will become of the players' contracts and the umpires contracts will be deter-mined at Cleveland Monday. Later an entire reconstruction of the govern-ment and machinery of baseball is planned.

We will wind up our affairs as best we may and build for the future. While professional baseball is cast aside for the national energency, it will provide an opportunity to rehabilitate the game. Evils have crept into the game, which have been overlooked in the hurry and bustle of the times. Major league clubs must be better governed. Minor leagues must be better supervised. They have scarcely shown ability to govern themselves. We will start at once to formulate plans for the future—plans which will minimize the future—plans which will minimize the ritory. The allies hig guns command business end and emphasize the sport the bridges southeast of Soissons. ousiness end and emphasize the sport end so far as that is possible. This will ultimately be of good to baseball in giving the game an opportunity to clean house,"

At the Chicago National League club headquarters it was announced tonight Cincinnati would play a double-header here Monday. The team is scheduled to go east Monday night, but it was announced that the trip had been aban-

Appeal to President

President Wilson within a day or two. announced tonight.

American Association

club, announced tonight that the team "The decision on the report of the be reached by the club owners in ses-gration rising a thousand feet. In the second flight, all the ma-

According to Mr. Price, the decision wil laffeet nearly 1,000,000 men, comprising all the shop workers of the railroads, and has been awaited by them virtually ever since the first decision by Mr. 30 INJURED, WRECK

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] JACKSON, Mich. July 20.—Fifteen persons were killed and 30 injured, many seriously, when a Detroit-bound limited passenger car and a west bound freight car collided head-on, one mile west of Chelsea at \$:30 o'clock tonight, according to information received from that city at midnight to-

night. Six of the dead were Detroit soldiers

AMERICANS GET

States Carry on Until Fall of Soissons Seems But Matter of Short Time

average gain of more than a mile along the line of Chateau Thierry-Solssons, while another gain of a similar distance had been made south of the Marne and east of Chateau Thierry.

Americans Take Over 5,000

One American unit since Thursday.

HUN AIRPLANE SHEDS DESTROYED BY BOMBS

Appeal to President

CINCINNATI, July 20. — August
Herrmann, chairman of the national baseball commission, said tonight that he had been in communication, with two officials in Washington, who promised to secure for a delegation of learning of the secure for a delegation of learning th baseball officials an audience with third building, the British admiralty

Four machines of the British aerial American Association

KANSAS CITY, July 20.—George Muchlebach, president of the Kansas City American association baseball out any casualties.

American Association squadron did not return, three landing then turn upon the enemy in Danish territory. All the British deen turn upon the enemy talian troops in the Austro-Italian front.

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chines but one reached their objectives. Bombs were dropped on two sheds, one having a large hole blown in it.

It was impossible to observe whether the destruction of the second shed was complete. The attacks were made from a height of from 700 to 1,000 feet.

GERMAN REQUEST IS DENIED BY RUSSIA

of several hundred soldiers in civilian

SMALL RAID SUCCEEDS.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN ALSACE, July 20.—A raid undertaken by the Americans last night southwest of Munster resulted in a penetration of the German lines for a distance of from 500 to 600 meters and the capture of five prisoners.

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AMERICANS WITHIN RANGE OF RAILROAD FEEDING GERMAN BASE; CROWN PRINCE STRUGGLING TO EXTRICATE HIS FORCES

WAR SUMMARY

(By The Associated Press)
Out of the news filtering through
the clouds of battle hanging over the
ensanguined field between the Marne

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Huns Forced into Open

The character of the fighting has been radically altered, and the German have been forced more into the open. The trenches run in such a manner as to leave none into which they can fall back, forcing them to depend upon those they hastily construct. There has been a marked decrease in German aerial activity and the big guns are less active. The greater part of the German airplanes appear to be used in patrolling their own lines.

Allies Squeezing the Say

The French and Americans agreement is a hur-Allies Squeezing the Bag
The French and Americans squeezed the sack in which the Germans appear to be caught somewhat tighter Saturday. At mid-day they had made an average gain of more than a mile along burrying his retreat as much as pos-

ment and machinery of baseball is planned.

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ward Solssons go on. Military experts say that if the allied wedge south of Soissons goes much further is will force a German retire-

ment at least as far as the Vesle river. Americans Are Numerous Statements made by General March, American chief of staff, before the members of the senate military com-mittee indicate that there are up-wards of 270,000 Americans engaged in the fighting south of Soissons. There are six divisions of Americans therethe First, Second, Third and Fourth regulars and the Twenty-sixth (New England), and the Twenty-eighth (Pennsylvania) national guard.

General March told newspapermen that the maximum penetration along the line was ten miles, while the aver-age depth of the advance was seven miles. This is farther than any advance shown in French official reports and it is possible that General March's statements are based on information not as yet made public in Paris.

. English Drive Expected General March may have hinted at an English drive against the Germans during his talk with the newspapermen. He said that the British prefer to "wait until the present German of-fensive is demonstrated a failure and

Italian troops in the Adamello re-gion, to the north of Lake Garda, on out any casualties.

In the first flight, which was made out in a local action and taken two

MEN OF CAMP KEARNY HAVE BEEN IN ACTION

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

AMSTERDAM, July 20.—A Berlin dispatch to the Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung of Essen says that the Moscow government, while refusing the request of the German government that it be allowed to send a German battalion to protect the German embassy, has agreed to the employment of several hundred soldiers in civilian

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

CAMP KEARNY, San Diego, Cal.
July 20.—Men from this camp, whom it was announced several days ago, had arrived in France, have been in action, officers said here today. Their statement, they said, was based upon notifications to relatives that some of the men had been wounded. No casualty list so far has indicated that men from Camp Kearny have been in action.

Pending publican A. P. Leased Wire] [Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

Pending publication of casualty lists containing the names of the Camp Kearny men reported wounded, details were withheld,

Officers pointed out, however, that the men sent to France had been high-

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.-Roland and realized that the fancier routine bombardment covered a serious attack time for the event to complete the with the wreckage with difficulty.

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LONDON, July 20.—"No Germans remain south of the Marne except prisoners and dead."

This message is sent by the Reuter correspondent at French headquarters and is timed Saturday evening.

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

ASHINGTON, July 20.—The high water mark of the German offensive in France has been reached. The initiative is passing to the allied and Ameri-

can armies. General March, chief of staff, told this to members of the senate military committee. Later he announced that the American troop shipments now had exceeded 1,200,000 men, insuring the man power to hold the initiative on the western front.

Railway is Direct Objective of Americans

The direct objective of General Foch's counter stroke. General March told newspapermen in his weekly conference, is the railway that feeds the German forces in the Chateau Thierry region. Already it has been attained, for the French and American forces are either astride the line at certain points or have it under direct gun fire at

short range, rendering it unusuable. Even as General March spoke, unofficial reports flashed over the cables indicated that the German withdrawal from the sector south of the Marne had begun under the threat of General Manguin's attacking army in the enemy's rear. The withdrawal was foreseen by General *March when French and American shells began raining on

Six American Divisions are in Battle

The American chief of staff told with evident satisfaction of the fact that six American divisions are battling with the French, and for the first time revealed their identity. They either are on the advancing lines between Soissons and Chateau Thierry or with those that are pressing the enemy along the Marne front where there is reason to believe the Germans may suffer serious losses in men and material before they reach safety. Still another division of Americans is with General Gouraud, the French leader who commands east of Reims where the enemy assault hit against a stone wall defense.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

FRENCH ublican A. P. Leased Wire] PARIS, July 20.—The Germans, violently attacked on their right flank and south of the Marne," says the War office announcement tonight, "have been compelled to retreat and recross the river."

"The French hold the entire southern bank of the Marke. More than 20,000 prisoners and more than 400 guns have been captured."

The statement reads: "We have not had long to wait

for the results of our victorious counter offensive. The Germans, violently attacked on their right flank and south of the Marne, have been compelled to retreat and re-cross the river. . "We hold the whole south bank of the Marne.

"Between the Aisne and the Marne, Franco-American troops continue to progress and have driven back the enemy, who is re-sisting them stubbornly.

"We have reached Ploisy and Parcy-Tigny and have passed be-yond St. Remy-Blanzy and Rosetyond St. F St. Albin. "Further south we hold the general line of the Priez plateau, northeast of Courchamps.

"The number of prisoners we have taken since July 18 exceeds 20,000. Over 400 guns have been

captured. "Our aviators, redoubling their activities in the day and night of the 19th, multiplied their raids and the 19th, multiplied their raids and engaged in the severest battles against enemy forces. Franco-British bombing squadrons, taking the Marne crossings as their principal objectives, have ceaselessly hampered, and at certain points completely stopped the enemy supply service, thus playing an important role in the conflict which was about to provoke the retreat was about to provoke the retreat of the German troops.

"Attacking with machine guns and bombs concentration of troops which the enemy was preparing for counter attacks, and his enemy columns of convoys, our aviators inflicted heavy losses.

"Between the Marne and Reims violent combats continue. Franco-British troops attacking vigorou ly, encountered large forces. No withstanding the enemy's desper-ate resistance, we gained ground in Courton wood, the Ardre val-ley and in the direction of St. Eu-

phraise. "On the Marne and also at Oulchy-Le Chateau, Pere-En-Tardenois. Fismes and Bazoches and over the whole rear of the battle-field 20 tons of projectiles were dropped during the day and 28 tons at night on enemy assem-

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Two Regiments of Negroes Two regiments of negro troops also are known to be engaged. One is east of Reims, where the Americans held the right flank of the whole front of attack when the German assault began, just as the Americans at Chateau Thi-erry held firm on the left flank. The other is with the attacking forces on the Soissons-Chateau- Thierry line.

Americans May Number 300,000 General March's explanation of the disposition of the American forces in-disposition of the American forces in-dicates that at least 196,000 American fighting troops are in the battle, and probably the total force is nearer 300,000 than 200,000. Each division has a fighting strength of 25,000 men, and each of the two detached negro-regiments a strength of 3,600. The full strength of each division with auxiliary

strength of each division with auxiliary units is 45,000 men. General March's statement

"Since I last talked with you, the field of interest has shifted from the Italian and Balkan fronts to our own sector in France. Last Monday, the 15th, the Germans began an attack which covered a 60-mile front, one-half of which covered the very hilly country between Chateau Thierry and Reims, the other half the plain of the Cham pagne between Reims and the forest

of Argonne. Every Inch a Soldier

"In the Champagne district the post-tion, which was held largely by French troops, with the assistance of one American division and a regiment of United States colored troops, was pene-trated only a short distance at a few points. The Champagne district is un-der the command of General Gouraud of the French army. Gouraud is one of the most striking personalities to France among the army commanders. He is a man about 50 years of age, as he seemed to me, erect and soldierly. He has been in action all over the world and has on his sleeve the five-wound stripes. He has lost one arm and a man of less determination and force could never have survived. The French call him 'tres soldat'—'every inch a soldier.' He is a man of such determination and force that in any German drive against his troops his men will

be inspired by his presence, to die where they are.

German Advance Stopped "Along the Marne, between Chateau Thierry and Reims, the Germans made an advance of from four to five miles on a 23-mile front. The terrain at that point is very difficult, wooded hills rising up to a height of from 400 to 500 feet, perhaps. This general movement has been brought to a standstill. The object of the entire German drive was not a great strategic object, like an advance on Paris or an advance on the English ports. It plainly had for its objective simply the applying of the nutcracker process on the city of Reims. If it were possible for them to come in their and squeeze Reims, they could force a surrender in them. force a surrender in time. Reims, however, as has been shown, is very well organized for defense. Without going into details, it is organized for house to house defense, and that has